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Applicant(s) hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated August 21, 2008, finally rejecting Claims 1, 6 and 7 of the above-identified application.

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